From: McWhirter, Lisa

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 12:12 PM

To: Dermer, Michele

Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

I wouldn't have sent the Tejon announcement back to you! Ha ha

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From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 3:11 PM

To: McWhirter, Lisa

Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

Crazy email!

From: McWhirter, Lisa

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 11:43 AM

To: Dermer, Michele < Dermer. Michele @epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

Indeed! My email was not working today, and I just received all of the messages from yesterday/today!

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From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 2:42 PM

To: McWhirter, Lisa < McWhirter. Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

Yes, they are going out again on Round Mountain, but they have not done so yet. Agreed. The point I was making is this is getting serious in terms of nothing getting in as required by the compliance schedule. We all knew this was coming but its more dire than even I thought!

From: McWhirter, Lisa

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 11:34 AM

To: Dermer, Michele < Dermer. Michele @epa.gov>; Rao, Kate < Rao.kate @epa.gov>; Albright, David

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Cc: Montgomery, Michael < Montgomery. Michael@epa.gov> Subject: RE: FYI: Tejon AE package on DOGGR website

Is DOGGR planning a second public comment period for Round Mountain? I thought I saw an email exchange stating that enough changes were made to Round Mountain that the package will go out for a 2nd comment period. If that is the case, then I am not sure we will receive Round Mountain by October 15.

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From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 8:30 AM

To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>;

Engelman, Alexa < ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV> Cc: Montgomery, Michael < Montgomery. Michael@epa.gov>

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Aguifer Exemption Information

Tejon

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources ("Division"), with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board"), is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Transition Zone in the Tejon Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately 25 miles south of Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA"), the proposed aguifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

A public hearing of the proposal will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 4pm at the Four Points Sheraton, 5101 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309. Public comments will

be accepted until Monday, September 26, 2016 at 5pm. For more information about the aquifer exemption proposal, please see the notices and other documents below.

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